



# Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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## CROP INFORMATION

**Days suitable for fieldwork:** 2.3  
**Soil moisture supplies:** 2% short, 39% adequate and 59% surplus

**Field Crops Report**  
Wet conditions across much of the state for most of the week have hampered spring plowing. Sugarcane emergence has been slow due to the cold, wet winter.

**Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops**  
Producers continued spraying and harvesting strawberries. Vegetable producers prepared for planting of spring crops. Citrus producers evaluated citrus tree freeze damage. Crawfish trapping was underway, but producers reported that crawfish were still small.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report**  
Calving continued last week. Cattlemen continued to feed hay which was in low supply. Winter pastures were sparse due to the cold, wet weather with lower than average growth.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2009	5 YR AVG
Land Preparation	Spring plowing	8	N/A	37	15

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Sugarcane	15	33	42	10	0
Livestock	7	19	50	23	1
Vegetables	16	30	41	12	1
Pasture	16	28	40	15	1



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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 03/01/10 TO 03/07/10

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	67	29	48	53	0.79	3.54	7.44	10.26
Minden	69	27	45	53	0.55	3.54	8.65	11.08
Mooringsport	67	28	46	MM	0.82	3.25	8.49	9.46
Extreme/Average	69	27	46	54	0.72	3.44	8.19	10.44
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	68	28	46	54	0.66	2.63	7.84	11.81
Homer/Hill Farm	68	(25)	44	52	0.38	2.64	10.71	11.16
ULM-Monroe	68	32	48	54	0.37	1.76	8.40	12.21
Columbia Lock	66	31	46	MM	0.44	2.75	7.13	12.60
Extreme/Average	68	25	46	55	0.46	2.38	7.79	11.85
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	63	30	44	53	0.18	1.83	7.28	12.37
LSU-St Joseph	68	31	47	55	0.84	3.24	13.27	12.60
LSU-Winnsboro	68	28	46	54	0.46	1.88	7.60	12.13
Tallulah	66	28	46	54	0.94	2.32	8.32	12.37
Extreme/Average	68	28	46	55	0.61	2.32	9.12	12.34
4. West-Central								
Leesville	71	27	47	56	1.22	4.14	9.68	11.66
LSU-Rosepine	70	28	48	56	1.15	4.16	10.80	11.37
Natchitoches	(72)	35	50	55	0.90	3.99	9.26	11.28
Extreme/Average	72	27	48	56	1.09	4.10	9.91	11.40
5. Central								
Alexandria	70	33	48	57	1.35	4.42	11.74	12.22
Brusly	MM	MM	MM	57	M.MM	M.MM	MM.MM	13.00
Bunkie	68	31	49	57	2.05	6.68	14.47	12.58
LSU-Alexandria	68	33	49	56	1.53	6.01	13.02	11.96
Extreme/Average	70	31	48	57	1.64	5.70	13.08	12.36
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	67	29	47	MM	1.43	5.45	12.92	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	70	31	48	57	1.11	5.02	9.81	12.05
Amite	69	29	47	57	1.53	4.90	11.80	13.54
LSU-Hammond	68	29	47	57	1.48	4.96	9.54	13.01
Slidell	63	30	47	58	1.70	5.01	12.69	12.78
Extreme/Average	70	29	47	58	1.45	5.07	11.35	12.91
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	69	29	48	57	1.27	4.33	13.18	12.08
Jennings	68	32	49	58	0.66	3.94	8.96	10.92
LSU-Crowley	69	31	49	58	0.67	3.69	7.87	11.35
Extreme/Average	69	29	49	59	0.87	3.99	10.00	10.98
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	66	32	48	58	1.15	4.84	11.17	11.51
LSU-Jeanerette	68	34	50	58	1.14	4.91	9.36	10.50
Morgan City	67	37	50	59	0.76	3.28	8.00	11.25
Extreme/Average	68	32	49	59	1.02	4.34	9.51	11.09
9. Southeast								
Galliano	64	32	49	60	0.65	6.16	12.75	11.68
Houma	70	33	50	60	1.19	5.39	10.56	11.14
Terrytown 3S	69	36	52	MM	0.93	4.78	11.28	MM.MM
Reserve	MM	MM	MM	59	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.98
Extreme/Average	70	32	50	60	0.92	5.44	11.53	11.92
State Averages	72	25	48	57	1.00	4.20	10.29	11.75

M = Missing            ( ) = Extremes            Yr. To Date = Through March 07, 2010

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